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Public input sought on Corps' Dworshak's docks.

Orofino, Idaho – Recreation officials at Dworshak Dam and Reservoir want the public to participate in a planning meeting Nov. 20 to discuss where to place several new recreation docks on the reservoir.

"We had an opportunity to purchase 110 new floating dock sections, and we want to know where our visitors would like them located and how they want the dock sections configured. The dock sections are the same kind as used on the existing destination docks at Indian Creek and Elk Creek," said Paul Pence, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Walla Walla District natural resource manager at Dworshak. "These new recreation should provide alternative recreation facilities when existing facilities become difficult to reach after reservoir drawdowns begin in mid-summer."

The informal public meeting will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Dworshak Visitor Center. The dock manufacturer will be present to provide ideas on various dock configurations and discuss the possibilities for dock use at Dworshak.

"The possibilities are pretty much endless when it comes to arrangement of these dock sections – they are so versatile," said Heather Burke, a Dworshak park ranger.

For more information, call the Dworshak Visitor Center at (208) 476-1261.

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